



THE LYME ART ASSOCIATION
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BOX 222

A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION

NEWSLETTER

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"Hearty thanks to our Associate Members, John Hanniford, Ed Moran, and John Varrone for their assistance and hard work in painting the entire inside gallery walls. Michael Paiten, a non-member contributing artist in the jury show, volunteered his skills for one half a day. The job was finished in two days. This spruced up the gallery for the summer shows and could not have been completed, between shows, without their zealous help."

"We publicly thank our Associate Members and Advisors, June and John Varrone for their extensive research and hours of hard work that brought not for profit to the Lyme Art Association."

"We also thank our Associate Members, Jerry Ford, John Hanniford, Maxine Luther, Kay Chester, Jack Watson, Suzanne Connah, and Adelaide Watson for volunteering to sit for the gallery."

"Finally, we thank Henrietta Roberts for her many years and hundreds of hours of sincere service to the gallery. Even though Etta is retired from the Association now, our memories of her and Gil are fond ones. Etta was elected an Honorary Life Member, unanimously by the Artist Members, at the Annual Fall Meeting and is a Member in good standing."

"We are pleased with the quality of the 89th Annual Summer Jury Show and encourage our members to be on the look out for talent, in the traditional artistic vein, to include in our jury shows next summer. We are especially pleased with the fine sculpture of Mr. Salews and Mr. Legassie."

William Balcock, President

LOU BONAMARTE'S water color demonstration was attended by a packed crowd of enthusiasts whose attention rivited Lou's expert washes and quick wit. Ninety hands clapped joyously as Lou matted his sparkling rendition of row boats in reflected light. One very happy young girl was awarded, free, his signed and beautifully painted water color.

Tuesday, July 24th at 7pm, in the gallery, is our next lecture demonstration, given by a very successful pro, CHARLES GRUPPE. His fine work is enjoyed by more than 5000 collections world-wide as well as celebrities such as Charlton Heston. His technical acumen will be of benefit to all who enjoy the medium

of oil painting. He is a graduate of Columbia and Yale Universities and is the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship. His professionalism has spanned many years of experience and this lecture demo promises to be profitable to all.

August 20th, at 7pm, in the gallery, is the fourth lecture demo given by HELEN SCHINK. She is a multi medium artist and is equally comfortable with oil, water color, and pastel. She is a relatively new addition to the Lyme Art Association and we are pleased with the fine quality of her work. Her experiments in painting are exciting to experience and you will profit by her demonstration.

SILENT AUCTION: August 20th, preceeding Helen's demonstration, we will open and review the bids for "MOTIF HUNTER", by Adam Wasici. The beautiful oil painting was donated to the gallery for the fund raiser. The money will go to the building restoration fund. Review this handsome piece and make your bid.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER UPDATE: At present, we have well surpassed 100 new Associate Members in all catagories. We will continue our drive for new Associates and continue the appeal to our members to sign up more. We are delighted with so many art conscious people that are taking an interest and desire to support our new goals. We thank you and offer activities for your benefit.

ASSOCIATES WEEKEND: Many of our Associate Members are fine painters and work in crafts. We invite you to show your work in the gallery for a weekend this fall. The date to submit your work will follow in the August newsletter.

The original artist members of the Lyme Art Association shared their expertise, talents, and advise with one another by practicing their painting together. Their camaraderie produced a continuity that was clearly visible in the summer art shows. The expert painter of trees helped others to paint them better. There is interest in having a group of painters in the gallery, once a week. We invite our Associate Members to join us. To help us plan this activity, please fill out the questionnaire and send it to LAA, P.O.Box 222, Old Lyme, Ct. 06371.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>
I would be interested in the painting group, portrait____, other____		
I am willing to paint Tuesday, 9 to 12noon._____		
I am willing to paint Tuesday evening, 7 to 10pm_____		
The above dates will not work, the best day is_____, time_____		
A \$5.00 fee will be accepted, per session for portrait painting, to defray costs. All painters will be responsible for their own easel, towels, and a drop cloth to protect the floors. A critique will be offered for those wanting it.		

The Tuesday and Thursday portrait demo is a success. Its a rare opportunity for our patrons to sit and watch their likeness take shape before their eyes.

The public is invited to sit for an oil painting, in the gallery, Tuesdays from 1 to 4pm and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm during the summer season. Children are welcome. To reserve a time, call the gallery, 434-7802, from 1 to 4pm, Tuesday through Sunday. This demonstration in portrait sketching is for the public benefit. The portrait sketch may be purchased from the artist.



We are proceeding with some much needed repairs to the driveway entrance and the exterior white trim. Restoration for this beautiful historic property is an expensive undertaking, but is necessary now because of poor conditions to the building. We need to increase funds for these projects and ask all our members to seriously bring in new Associate Members. Their donations are used primarily for this purpose now and the extent of what we can repair this year will be determined by this important income. We are working on grant money, but this is a slow process.

We invite ideas and comments, from you, to help us better serve the art community and hone existing activities of the Association. Please let us know how you feel and any ideas you might have for projects in the public interest.

*You are cordially invited to
attend the reception for the 58th Annual
Members Exhibition, Saturday, July 14th,
from 3 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served.*

*The flowers are being done by THE DUCK RIVER GARDEN CLUB under the
direction of PHYLLIS FRAZIER.*



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